

## FORT MCHENRY NATIONAL MONUMENT AND HISTORIC SHRINE

### SPECIAL USE PERMIT FEES

The National Park Service is required by Federal Law to recover costs associated with providing necessary services to permittees. The costs will vary depending on the size and scope of the proposed activity. The following is a listing of fees charged for special park uses:

**1. A \$50.00 non-refundable application fee is charged for each permit application submitted to the Park for review. This fee covers the costs associated with reviewing the application and is charged whether or not the request is approved.**

2. All events will require Park employees to monitor and provide support. Costs above normal Park operating costs will be billed to the permittee following the activity. These could include expenses related to security, parking, crowd control, cleanup, and coordination with outside agencies. The National Park Service reserves the right to recover costs of support by Service personnel from before, during, and after an event.

3. Applicants shall reimburse the Park for use and occupancy of the National Park Service lands and other resources. Such charges are based on fair market value for the use of similar resources and facilities in the vicinity. Permits issued for special events shall be charged in accordance with the following range of rates. Activities for which fair market value fees are charged are not limited to those listed below.

<b><u>Special Park Use</u></b>	<b><u>Number of Participants</u></b>	<b><u>Fee</u></b>
<i>Parades, rallies, celebrations, banquets, performances, receptions etc</i>	1 - 50	\$ 100
	51 - 200	\$ 200
	201 - 500	\$ 300
	501 - 750	\$ 400
	750 - 1000	\$ 500
(Rates beyond these amounts will be determined on a case-by-case basis, dependent on the complexity of the event and potential damage to park resources)		
<i>Commercial Filming/photography</i>		
	1-2 people, camera and tripod only	\$0/day
	1-10 people	\$150/day
	11-30 people	\$250/day
	31-49	\$500/day
	Over 50 people	\$750/day
<i>Still Photography</i>		
	1-10 people	\$50/day
	11-30 people	\$150/day
	Over 30 people	\$250/day
<i>Meetings</i>		
	1 - 25	\$ 25
	26 - 50	\$ 50
	51 - 100	\$100
<i>Cost Recovery</i>		\$50/hour

An estimate of fees beyond the application fee itself will be sent to the permittee prior to the event and will be based on the information provided on the Application for Special Event Permit form. Within 30 days of the conclusion of the event, a Bill Of Collection will be mailed to the permittee which reflects actual fees due.